

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2018-319-E ORDER NO. 2019-15-H**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

**Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Request for Approval of Alternate Notice of Public Night Hearings**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

The Commission has instructed that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") provide, no later than February 22, 2019, notice to all customers of the dates, times, and locations of the public night hearings to be held in the above-referenced docket. In lieu of individual mailings, DEC has requested that it be permitted to provide notice of the hearings using the Company's automated calling system to place calls to customers between February 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, informing them of the dates, times, and locations of all three hearings. The Company further proposes to post notice of the dates, times, and locations of the hearings on its website. DEC would submit the proposed content of these notices to the Commission for approval.

No party has objected to DEC's request. These alternate methods of providing customers notice of the dates, times, and locations of the three public night hearings would result in a substantial monetary savings which would ultimately accrue to the benefit of ratepayers, and they result in no prejudice to any party. Accordingly, the Company's request is granted.